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S&B WEBSITE = <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/SB/SB-HomePage.html>

FEDERAL REPORT: – This year we will be utilizing registration data to compile our required Federal Report. We are asking that the registration form be filled out completely and accurately. Please review the definition of Surface Mine, Independent Contractor and Other. In the past this field has been confusing so we have added the definitions. We anticipate this form will help us to more accurately report attendance figures.

Surface Mine: Mine development, drilling, blasting, extraction, milling, crushing, screen or sizing of materials at a mine. Includes maintenance and repair of mining equipment on site associated with haulage of materials within the mine from these activities.

Independent Contractor: Any person, partnership, corporation subsidiary of a corporation, firm associations, or other organization that contract to perform services at a mine operation.

Other: Do not meet surface mine or independent contractor definition above.

2001 MINE SAFETY REGISTRATION FORM: The 2001 Mine Safety Training Schedule is attached. This registration form and fees must be received in this office two weeks before the training date. There are no refunds and fees submitted are nontransferable. Walk-ins will be turned away.

REQUEST FOR PRIVATE SESSION: Again this year we have a registration form for requesting private sessions. We are only able to conduct a minimal number of private sessions. If interested in a private session, the minimum class size must be 35. The number of sessions per company may be limited. When requesting dates, please indicate a first week and second week preference. We are available to conduct private training sessions beginning the week of January 21, 2001. Please do not request sessions prior to January 21, 2001. **Registration forms must be faxed to 608-267-0592 below or mailed to Safety and Buildings-Credential Unit, PO Box 1484, Madison, WI 53701-1484. Requests not submitted properly will be denied. Deadline date for requesting private sessions is Thursday, November 30.**

Companies that have paid a Safety Service Fee in 2000 will not be charged. All others will be charged \$250 per sessions.

TRAIN THE TRAINER: Sponsored by Safety and Buildings Division, Department of Commerce

Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) personnel will present two “Train the Trainer” courses to help develop *competent person* and agencies under Part 46 (2b) regulations.

(Competent person means a person designated by the production-operator or independent contractor who has the ability, training, knowledge or experience to provide training to miners in his or her area of expertise. The competent person must be able to communicate the training subject to miners and to evaluate whether the training given to miners is effective.)

Under Part 46 guidelines, each mining company needs to list at least one designed competent person or agent.

The sessions will be held October 24 and 25 in Madison and November 1 and 2 in Stevens Point. Registration forms have been sent to the mine operators. If you would like to have your company name added to a future Train the Trainer session, please fax this information to Sharon Kruschek at 608-267-9723, or email her at skruschek@commerce.state.wi.us.

MANAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE: Sponsored by Safety and Buildings Division, Department of Commerce

It is getting close to the time for the annual Management Roundtable meetings, which provide the mining industry management personnel the opportunity to hear and discuss current relevant issues. This is your opportunity to help in planning for the future.

Among the topics will be:

- MSHA - Part 46 – Safety Training Plan Development and Implementation
- Power Haulage
- MSHA – Part 62 – Noise and Dust
- Most Cited MSHA Violations
- MSHA Regional Managers Update
- Questions and Answers Periods with MSHA

There is a \$30 per person fee to help cover costs, including lunch. Sessions are from 8:30 to 4:00 with registration starting at 8:00.

A registration form is attached to this Newsletter. Deadline date for registration is Friday, December 22.

Dates and Locations:

Wednesday, January 3, 2001

Watering Hole in Green Bay
2107 Velp Avenue
Green Bay

Tuesday January 9, 2001

Midway Hotel
2851 Hendrickson Dr
Eau Claire

Thursday, January 11, 2001

Sheraton Madison Hotel
706 John Nolen Drive
Madison

2001 NEW MINER TRAINING:

(A new miner is a person who does not have or will not have 12 months of equivalent experience accumulated prior to employment.)

New employees at sand and gravel, or crushed rock operations including independent contractors, are required by MSHA under Part 46 at all surface mining operations, to have a minimum of 24 hours of training within 90 days of employment.

The dates listed below will fulfill 16 hours of the new miner requirements. The remaining 8 hours can be completed while being observed on the job by a competent experienced miner.

The new miner training is part of the Federal Grant Program and **free of charge**. **Sessions are from 8:00 to 4:00.**

If you are looking for MSHA Refresher Training, please see the attached training list. The New Miner training is a separate training session and does not apply to annual MSHA Refresher

A registration form is attached to this Newsletter. **Deadline date for registration is two weeks prior to the training date.** Walk-ins will be turned away.

Dates and Locations:

May 8 and 9, 2001

Watering Hole of Green Bay
2107 Velp Avenue
Green Bay

June 12 and 13, 2001

Holiday Inn
1000 Imperial Ave
Wausau

May 15 and 26, 2001

Safe Harbour Inn
1325 S Main St
Fond du Lac
(Intersection 41 and 175)

June 19 and 20, 2001

Sheraton Madison Hotel
706 John Nolen Dr
Madison

May 30 and 31, 2001

Midway Hotel
2851 Hendrickson Dr
Eau Claire

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DO YOU WANT INFORMATION ON PART 46? TRAINING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

TELEPHONE

MSHA's Educational Field Service

Eastern US Call Toll Free: 1-800-678-6746

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EMAIL:

Information on the internet:

www.msha.gov

Question or Concerns:

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LOCAL FIELD OFFICE:

MSHA inspection and educational field services staff have compliance assistance materials on hand. Feel free to contact your local metal and nonmetal MSHA.

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